

## **REMARKS**

Applicant has amended claims 16, 18, 29 and 30 and has added claim 31 all to more clearly define the present invention. Applicant has included new drawing figures, Figures 21 and 22, and has added a brief description of these figures to the specification; no new matter has been added as the new figures illustrate that which is disclosed in the specification and claims. The addition of these figures is responsive to the objections made in the Office Action regarding the drawings. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of these rejections. Applicant will provide formal drawings in due course.

The last paragraph on page 3 of the specification has been deleted as requested by the Office Action.

As noted above, the claims have been amended to more clearly define the invention, in so doing Applicant believes that it has now overcome the section 1132 rejections to claims 16-30. However, in responding specifically to the rejection of Claim 16, line 3, Applicant notes, to further clarify, that the limitation "a truncated cone and a self rotating movement" on line 3 is different from the limitation "a truncated cone and self rotating movement" on line 2. The limitation on line 2 concerns the situation wherein a rotational movement is converted into a movement of a working lever defining a truncated cone and a self-rotating movement by the device. The limitation on line 3 is the inverse situation.

Claim 31 has been added to better claim the scope of the present invention. Claims 29, 30 and 31 include the recitation of steps as requested by the office action.

Applicant believes that the present invention is patently distinct from the art cited in the Office Action.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, continued examination and allowance of the claims. A sincere effort has been made to overcome the Office Action's rejections and to place the application in allowable condition. It is believed that the amendments to the claims to overcome the rejections have not been such as to cause the need for a further search, and that the most pertinent art has been found by the Examiner.

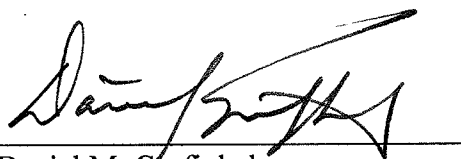
Applicant invites the Examiner to call Applicant's attorney to discuss any aspects of the invention that the Examiner may feel are not clear or which may require further discussion.

Applicant encloses herewith a petition for a three month extension of time in which to file this response as well as authorizing the payment of the fee by deposit account (No. 23-0920).

It is believed that no other fee is needed, however, should it be determined that any fees are necessary the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.18, including but not limited to the issue fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Further, should any petition be required with respect to this reply and amendment, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to treat this paper as the necessary petition or petitions and to charge the petition fee(s) to the above noted deposit account.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, it is believed that the subject application is now in condition for allowance, and an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted



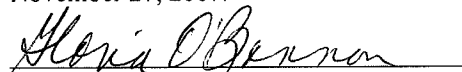
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